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The Presidential impeachment trial:

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- 2) Allegation that Sidney Blumenthal lied in his deposition
- 3) Possibility that the President might be convicted of perjury
- 4) Charge of obstruction of justice
- 5) Impact of the trial on the Republican Party/the 2000 election
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Guests:

Sen. Robert Bennett (R., Utah)  
Sen. Susan Collins (R., Maine)  
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R., Kentucky)  
Sen. John Breaux (D., Louisiana)  
Sen. Patrick Leahy (D., Vermont)

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Aftermath of the Presidential impeachment trial:

- 1) Perceived damage to the presidency
- 2) Further indictment of President Clinton by independent counsel Kenneth Starr
- 3) The question of whether Congress can work with President Clinton
- 4) Impact of the impeachment procedure on the Republican Party:
  - a) efforts to send a positive message
  - b) continued investigation by Kenneth Starr
  - c) Al Gore's presidential candidacy
  - d) the question of moral values

Guests:

Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D., Connecticut) (1,2,3)  
Sen. Phil Gramm (R., Texas) (1,2,3)  
Gov. Tom Ridge (R., Pennsylvania) (4)  
Gov. Marc Racicot (R., Montana) (4)  
Gov. Frank Keating (R., Oklahoma) (4)  
Ralph Reed, GOP consultant (4)

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- 1) The question of tax cuts: the pros and cons of a Republican drive for a ten percent across-the-board tax cut/reserving enough for Social Security and Medicare
- 2) First Lady Hillary Clinton's possible bid for the U.S. Senate

Guests:

Sen. Spencer Abraham (R., Michigan) (1)  
Rep. Charles Rangel (D., New York) (1)  
Rep. Christopher Shays (R., Connecticut) (1)  
Gene Sperling, White House Economic Adviser (1)  
Ed Koch, former Mayor of New York City (2)  
former Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R., New York) (2)

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- 1) The Y2K problem:
  - a) risk of disruption of public utilities, health care, banks, transportation and national defense
  - b) the high cost of adjusting computers
  - c) possibility of an accidental nuclear launch
  - d) a possibility global recession
- 2) Interview with Morris Dees about the rise of hate crimes: fear of the Y2K computer bug energizing some hate groups; impact of the Internet

Guests:

Sen. Robert Bennett (R., Utah) (1)  
Sen. Christopher Dodd (D., Connecticut) (1)  
Edward Yardeni, Deutsche Bank Securities (1)  
Morris Dees, Southern Poverty Law Center (2)

60 MINUTES

02/07/99

**"Perjury And Obstruction of Justice?"**- a report on a law suit against General Motors involving post-collision, fuel-fed fire in vehicles produced between 1973 and 1983. Kenneth Starr, then one of the GM attorneys, argued that communications between engineer Edward Ivey and GM about the cost to the company of rectifying the fuel tank problem were protected by the attorney/client privilege and should remain secret, even though the documents involved allegedly showed that Ivey had lied under oath. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Leslie Cockburn)

**"Fragments"**- in 1955 Binyamin Wilkomirski published Fragments, a book based on his recollections of being a child in a Nazi concentration camp, which was awarded prizes by Jewish organizations in the U.S. and Europe. Daniel Ganzfried, a Swiss writer who did research into Wilkomirski's background, charges that the entire story was made up. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Jeanne Solomon Langley)

**"The Sick Building Syndrome"**- the Environmental Protection Agency, which warns us that unhealthy air in some of our buildings can make people sick, found out that one of the sickest buildings around was its own Washington headquarters. Nineteen EPA employees are suing the owner of the building for negligence, claiming their health was permanently damaged. (C: Morley Safer - P: Elizabeth Pearson)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "America" - what is wrong with the U.S. Government

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**"Taking Aim At The Gun Industry"**- despite the fact that Chicago has one of the toughest gun laws in the country, more people there were murdered with handguns than in any other U.S. city. Chicago's Mayor Richard Daley has filed a \$443 million dollar lawsuit against the manufacturers, distributors and dealers of guns to recover some of the enormous medical, police and court costs resulting from gun violence in his city. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Jonathan Wells, Paul C. Gallagher)

**"Genius"**- an interview with Greg Smith, a nine-year-old genius who will soon graduate from high school and whose future career plans include medical research, politics and aeronautical engineering. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Amy Atkinson, Lisa Binns)

**"Burt Bacharach"**- a profile of the 70-year-old composer (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Rome Hartman)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "Our Budget Surplus" - how Congress will handle the surplus

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**"The \$353 Million Con"**- Ed Reiners and John Ruffo were able to borrow millions of dollars from banks, claiming that they were buying computers for Philip Morris' top secret Project Star, a study of smokeless cigarettes and cause-and-effect of smoking on humans. When the scheme was uncovered, Reiners confessed and was sentenced to more than 16 years in prison. Ruffo pled guilty to fraud but managed to escape and is still at liberty. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Richard Greenberg)

**"The Young And The Restless"**- an interview with television writer Riley Weston whose scripts won critical claim until she admitted that she wasn't 19 but 32 years old. Includes interviews with Jenny Hontz, the TV editor of Variety and writer/producers Larry Gelbart and Dick Wolf who talk about the impact of 'ageism' on television. (C: Morley Safer - P: Catherine Olian)

**"Where There's Smoke"**- in order to curb underage smoking Florida has enacted a new law which makes it illegal for those under 18 to smoke, buy, or even possess cigarettes. Critics claim that by making smoking a criminal offense they might well be making it more attractive to teenagers. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finklestein)

**Andy Rooney Topic:** "The Airlines" - why people are unhappy with the airlines

60 MINUTES (continued)

02/28/99      **"The Lobbyist"**- an interview with Thomas Hale Boggs, Jr., one of the most prominent of Washington's lobbyists. Boggs claims that, despite President Clinton's promise in 1992 that he would pass legislation that would break the lobbyists' stranglehold on the government, at least 100 times more money has been spent on lobbying than before Clinton took office. (C: Morley Safer - P: Deirdre Naphin)  
**"Roberto Benigni"**- profile of the comedian, writer, actor and director Roberto Benigni, whose movie, "Life Is Beautiful," has received seven Academy Award nominations. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gavshon, Carolyn McEwen)  
**"Choosing Life"**- interviews with some people who are suffering from ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and who, despite their debilitating disease, have chosen to keep on living. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson) (followup to "Death By Doctor" OAD: 11/22/98)  
**Andy Rooney Topic: "Andy Interviews Monica"** - what might have happened if Andy interviewed Monica Lewinsky

48 HOURS

02/04/99      **"My Daughter's Killer"**- In 1986, 21-year-old Mitzi Nalley was brutally murdered in her Austin, Texas home. Police arrested Jonathan Wayne Nobles, who confessed to the crime and was sentenced to the death penalty. For more than a decade Mitzi's mother, Paula Kurland, tried to arrange a face-to-face confrontation with her daughter's killer, but Nobles refused until two weeks before his execution. 48 HOURS follows the preparation for the face-off, arranged by the Victim/Offender Mediation Dialogue division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and includes an eyewitness account of the meeting. Also included is an interview with Jimmy Leland, a North Carolina man who does not want to forgive or forget his wife's killer (C: Bill Lagattuta, Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Tom Forman, Peter Henderson)

02/11/99      **"A Time To Kill"**- 17-year-old Sterling Barber was accused of murdering Gerald Douglas Wyatt, a church deacon. The Carnesville, Georgia teenager claimed that he acted in self-defense because Wyatt, known to be a predator, was trying to molest him. A jury found Barber guilty of murder and he was sentenced to life in prison. With the help of Ed Tolley, his new attorney who argued an appeal, Barber's conviction was overturned and after more than three years in prison, he awaits a new trial during which Wyatt's history as a child molester will be introduced in court. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Jim Murphy - P: Katie Boyle, Abra Potkin)

02/18/99      **"Never Forget"**- focuses on Massachusetts State Police Sergeant Rick Nagle who started investigating cold case murder mysteries twelve years ago, including reports on: the murder in 1993 of 17-year-old Jennifer Mullin, considered an unsolvable case until Nagle found a thread from the victim's blouse which lead him to her killer, Bill Jewitt, a local kid with no criminal record; and the 22-year-old murder of teacher Ruth Masters, which remained unsolved until Nagle uncovered evidence linking Eric Anderson, a local handyman with a violent criminal record, to the murder scene. Anderson was formally charged by a grand jury and will stand trial later this year. (C: Bernard Goldberg, Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Paul Larosa, Josh Yager)

48 HOURS (continued)

- 02/22/99      **"Second Hand Man"**- follows Australian businessman Clint Hallam, selected as the world's first hand transplant recipient, as he traveled to Lyon, France where an appropriate donor was found and a renowned international surgical team convened to perform the 13-hour microsurgery. The following day, newspaper headlines revealed that Hallam had lost his hand while serving time in a New Zealand prison for fraud and faces recent charges in his adopted Perth, Australia home. Hallam soon left France after being denied reentry into Australia and is purportedly living in the United States. The medical team that performed Hallam's transplant now doubts the wisdom of choosing him. The patient, who has made almost no contact with his doctors, is on medication requiring almost constant monitoring. Without proper treatment, his new hand and even his life may be at risk. (C: Susan Spencer, Bernard Goldberg - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Joe Halderman)
- 02/25/99      **"Obsessed"**- delves into the debilitating disorder referred to as OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder), exploring some of the promising new treatments for it and the growing research suggesting that the condition could be triggered by a common childhood illness. The broadcast focuses on people afflicted with OCD: a twenty-five-year-old man who has remained locked in his parents' bathroom for four months; a 16-year-old boy and a 59-year-old widow who were helped by behavioral therapy; a nine-year-old boy whose OCD was apparently triggered by a strep throat; and the comedian/talk show host Howie Mandel who uses his sense of humor to deal with his obsession. (C: Erin Moriarty, Troy Roberts, Peter Van Sant, Bernard Goldberg - Sr. P: Reid Collins, Jr. - P: Tanya Simon, Scott Zamost, Sophia M. Kim, Mary Noonan Robichaux)

60 MINUTES II

- 02/03/99      **"Nerd of the Amazon"**- Jeff Bezos, a self-described nerd, founded Amazon.com, the world's largest Internet bookstore. Bezos, almost overnight, became one of the richest men in the world and many of his investors became instant millionaires. (C: Bob Simon - P: Tom Anderson)
- "The Case Against Jake Beard"**- in June 1993 Jake Beard was convicted of murdering two women and sentenced to life in prison without parole despite his claim of innocence and the confession of Joseph Paul Franklin, a convicted serial killer and white supremacist. Now one witness, supposedly at the crime scene, has spoken up, charging that the key witness in the case was lying. The presiding judge in the case has examined the new evidence and has ordered a new trial. (C: Charlie Rose - P: Nancy Duffy)
- "1-800-CON MAN"**- a followup to "1-800-Con Man" (OAD: 09/29/91), a report on Danny Faries, a con man who ran an illegal shopping network from his prison cell. The followup is an interview with Faries at Charlotte Correctional Institution, a much tougher Florida state prison where he is serving five years for credit card fraud in addition to an earlier life term for murder. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Barbara Dury)
- "Uncommon Sense"**- corporate mergers (C: Jimmy Tingle)

60 MINUTES II (continued)

02/10/99 "The Fen-Phen Files"- a few years ago, overweight Americans turned to Fen-Phen, a new drug prescribed to help people take off pounds virtually effortlessly. In 1997, after millions had taken the drug, the government pulled fenfluramine, a component of Fen-Phen, from the shelves after learning about the drug's serious side effects. An investigation by 60 MINUTES II and U.S. & World Report reveals that the maker of fenfluramine knew about the dangers years before it was taken off the market. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Chris Riback)  
"The Murder Gene"- 36 year old Jeff Landrigan, a resident of Arizona's Death Row, was first sent to jail at the age of 11. He is appealing his death sentence, claiming that he had no control over his actions because crime and violence are part of his genetic makeup. His biological father is also on death row in Arkansas.  
"Grand Central"- a followup to "Grand Central" (OAD: 02/18/90), a report on how the terminal had become a refuge for New York City's homeless. The followup is a report on the changes that have taken place in Grand Central Terminal since the onset of a \$200 million housecleaning project. (C: Morley Safer - P: Gail Eisen)  
"Uncommon Sense"- warnings on labels on alcohol products (C: Jimmy Tingle)

02/17/99 "Scent Of A Criminal"- for years, dogs have been used to help find missing people by following their scent. Some experts believe that specially trained dogs might be used to track down criminals by following their scent left behind at a crime scene. Critics claim that scent evidence is unreliable and should not be admissible in court, when there is no way to test the accurateness of the dog. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: David Schneider)  
"Bonnie"- an interview with nine-time Grammy winner Bonnie Raitt. (C: Dan Rather - P: John Hamlin)  
"Brucification"- a followup to "Brucification" (OAD: 04/07/91), an interview with Bruce Cutler, the criminal defense attorney who represented reputed organized crime kingpin John Gotti. The followup consists of an interview with Cutler, who is now representing John Gotti, Jr. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Gail Eisen)  
"Uncommon Sense"- the issue of honesty (C: Jimmy Tingle)

02/24/99 PREEMPTION

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